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METER**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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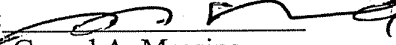
Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time to respond to the September 2, 2008 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified patent application, which set a period for response ending at November 2, 2008. The extended period ends on **April 2, 2009**.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the **\$1,175.00** five-month (small entity) extension fee to a credit card. The Director is also authorized to charge any other required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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